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In reply refer to: PS-6

Ms. Kelly Knivila
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Re: FOIA Request No. 04-004

Dear Ms. Knivila:

This letter is in response to your FOIA request #04-004 requesting the following information:

1. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and the Northwest Requirements Utilities ("NRU") relating to the petition for the review NRU filed on or after October 22, 2003 in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals seeking review of BPA's "Block and Slice Power Sales Agreement Independent Audit by Slice Purchasers Pursuant to 4(b)(6)(D) of the Slice Agreement Bonneville Power Administration Response to the Final Report August 18, 2003";
2. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and NRU relating to the independent audit of the Actual Slice Revenue Requirement and the True-Up Adjustment Charge performed by KPMG LLP on behalf of the Slice customers pursuant to 4(b)(6)(D) of the agreements between the Slice customers and BPA ("KPMG audit");
3. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and NRU relating to BPA's response to the KPMG audit;
4. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and NRU relating to the arbitration proceeding between BPA and the Slice customers that is currently pending before the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution concerning the KPMG audit and the BPA's response thereto; and
5. Records reflecting or containing any communications between BPA and NRU relating to the judicial review proceeding filed by the Slice Customers challenging BPA's preliminary response to the KPMG audit and currently pending in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals under case number 03-71471.

As a result of our research we are enclosing the following records in our possession responsive to the above request: